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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jurgen DORN

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For: **LOADING AND DELIVERY OF SELF-
EXPANDING STENTS**

Examiner: E. Blatt

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 2, 2008, for which a response is due on July 2, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.